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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper requesting continuing examination (RCE) of the above-identified application is submitted in lieu of the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due dated February 14, 2006. The sole purpose of the RCE is to enter a Supplemental IDS with information that was received in related applications or has become known to individuals designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c). No amendments have been made to the claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response other than as reflected on the enclosed Fee Transmittal. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CAOT-P02-001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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